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: SUBSTITUTED PIPERIDINE COMPOUNDS USEFUL AS MODULATORS OF

CHEMOKINE RECEPTOR ACTIVITY

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Amend claims 3, 4, and 7-9 as follows:

-- 3. (Amended) A compound according to claim 1, wherein T represents a group NH, C(O)NH or NHC(O)NH.

4. (Amended) A compound according to claim 1, wherein X^1 , X^2 , X^3 and X^4 are all CH₂.

7. (Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or solvate thereof, as claimed in claim 1 in association with a pharmaceutically acceptable adjuvant, diluent or carrier.

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